

Good news for sceptics: *Mission that is engaged*

Acts 17:16-34, pp.1113-4



Evangelism?

- Privatisation of faith
- Pluralism of culture
- Prioritisation of other aspects of mission





Evangelism:

- **Why? (16-17)**



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Evangelism:

- **Why? (16-17)**

IDOLS...

- ...deprive God of the glory due to him
- ...deprive us of life and freedom



Evangelism:

- **Why? (16-17)**
- **Where?**
 - Synagogue (17a) - cf church
 - Market place (Agora – 17b) –
cf pubs/cafes/workplaces/communities
 - Areopagus (19) – cf university/media

Evangelism:

- **Why? (16-17)**
- **Where?**
- **How?**
 - Interest (22-3)
 - Persuade (24-28)
 - Confront (29-31)

Evangelism:

Stepping forwards:

- **Who am I reaching?**
- **Who am I working with?**
- **What step can I take to build the relationship**